

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title having the heading "Field of Invention,"  
please replace Paragraph 1, with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This invention relates generally to the field of automated vision or marking systems and, more particularly, to a computer controlled system that is capable of controlling, integrating and tracking the use and actions of various machines involved in a systematic vision and/or marking operation. This application is related to, and claims all statutory benefits of, the Provisional Patent Application Serial No. ~~60/396,904~~ 60/395,904 entitled "HARDWARE INTEGRATION SYSTEM" and filed on July 15, 2002.